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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6937

BILL NUMBER: SB 264

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Election Day Per Diem.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill for elections conducted after December 31, 2009, increases the election day per diem for precinct election officers by at least \$20 over the per diem paid for elections conducted before January 1, 2010.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* If every county executive approved an additional \$20 per each precinct election officer, the additional aggregate statewide expenditure could range from \$0.32 M to \$0.97 M per election. However, the impact could be greater if executives assign an amount greater than \$20.

The following table illustrates the estimated cost to each county to raise the per diem by \$20.

Estimated Additional Per Diem Costs at \$20 Increase.						
County	Low Range	High Range		County	Low Range	High Range
Adams	\$1,500	\$4,500		Lawrence	\$2,340	\$7,020
Allen	\$18,060	\$54,180		Madison	\$6,660	\$19,980
Bartholomew	\$4,140	\$12,420		Marion	\$35,400	\$106,200
Benton	\$900	\$2,700		Marshall	\$1,680	\$5,040
Blackford	\$720	\$2,160		Martin	\$1,080	\$3,240

County	Low Range	High Range		County	Low Range	High Range
Boone	\$2,940	\$8,820		Miami	\$1,860	\$5,580
Brown	\$720	\$2,160		Monroe	\$8,220	\$24,660
Carroll	\$1,140	\$3,420		Montgomery	\$1,620	\$4,860
Cass	\$2,400	\$7,200		Morgan	\$2,940	\$8,820
Clark	\$4,380	\$13,140		Newton	\$1,080	\$3,240
Clay	\$1,440	\$4,320		Noble	\$1,740	\$5,220
Clinton	\$2,340	\$7,020		Ohio	\$660	\$1,980
Crawford	\$1,020	\$3,060		Orange	\$1,320	\$3,960
Daviess	\$1,680	\$5,040		Owen	\$1,140	\$3,420
Dearborn	\$2,880	\$8,640		Parke	\$1,020	\$3,060
Decatur	\$1,200	\$3,600		Perry	\$1,260	\$3,780
Dekalb	\$2,340	\$7,020		Pike	\$1,080	\$3,240
Delaware	\$4,500	\$13,500		Porter	\$7,800	\$23,400
Dubois	\$2,280	\$6,840		Posey	\$1,980	\$5,940
Elkhart	\$6,780	\$20,340		Pulaski	\$900	\$2,700
Fayette	\$1,680	\$5,040		Putnam	\$1,740	\$5,220
Floyd	\$3,600	\$10,800		Randolph	\$1,740	\$5,220
Fountain	\$1,320	\$3,960		Ripley	\$1,620	\$4,860
Franklin	\$1,440	\$4,320		Rush	\$1,260	\$3,780
Fulton	\$1,020	\$3,060		St. Joseph	\$13,800	\$41,400
Gibson	\$2,280	\$6,840		Scott	\$960	\$2,880
Grant	\$4,380	\$13,140		Shelby	\$2,400	\$7,200
Greene	\$1,920	\$5,760		Spencer	\$1,500	\$4,500
Hamilton	\$12,060	\$36,180		Starke	\$1,260	\$3,780
Hancock	\$2,280	\$6,840		Steuben	\$1,140	\$3,420
Harrison	\$2,160	\$6,480		Sullivan	\$1,200	\$3,600
Hendricks	\$5,940	\$17,820		Switzerland	\$720	\$2,160
Henry	\$2,520	\$7,560		Tippecanoe	\$5,760	\$17,280
Howard	\$4,320	\$12,960		Tipton	\$1,080	\$3,240
Huntington	\$2,100	\$6,300		Union	\$600	\$1,800
Jackson	\$2,040	\$6,120		Vanderburgh	\$8,040	\$24,120
Jasper	\$1,740	\$5,220		Vermillion	\$1,020	\$3,060
Jay	\$1,260	\$3,780		Vigo	\$5,340	\$16,020
Jefferson	\$1,560	\$4,680		Wabash	\$1,500	\$4,500
Jennings	\$1,500	\$4,500		Warren	\$780	\$2,340
Johnson	\$6,480	\$19,440		Warrick	\$3,540	\$10,620
Knox	\$2,220	\$6,660		Washington	\$1,320	\$3,960
Kosciusko	\$4,260	\$12,780		Wayne	\$3,780	\$11,340
LaGrange	\$960	\$2,880		Wells	\$1,320	\$3,960
Lake	\$33,900	\$101,700		White	\$1,440	\$4,320
LaPorte	\$4,860	\$14,580		Whitley	\$2,040	\$6,120
				TOTAL	\$321,840	\$965,520

Background Information- A precinct has the following election officers:

Type of Officer	Number
Inspector	1
Judge	2
Poll Clerk*	2
Sheriff*	2
Asst. Poll Clerk*	2
*May be eliminated by resolution of entire county election board.	

However, many counties are not able to fill every position and several do not have assistant poll clerks. Additionally, counties may by resolution of the entire election board, discontinue sheriff and poll clerk appointments. Therefore, the above expenditure range takes into account the reduction in poll clerks and others due to shortage or resolution.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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